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Assignee: ABB Research Ltd.

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Group Art Unit: 2125

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AND REAL-TIME MANUFACTURING DATA

Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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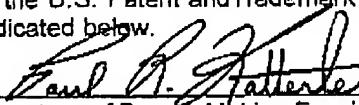
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Attached, please find an Amendment (6 pages) and a copy of the first page of the  
Amendment for fee purposes (1 page) for the subject application.

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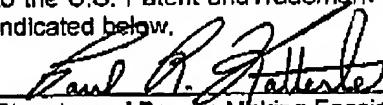
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